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"Breathes there a man, with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said--'EMPRESS'"

An Unfortunate Combination
DURING revival meetings in a Western city pleasure giving notices of the various meetings, subjects, etc., were posted in conspicuous places. One day the following was displayed:
Subject--Hell; Its Location and Its Absolute Certainty.
Thomas Jones, barytone, willing, "Tell Mother I'll Be There."

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Real Estate Broker

Your Patronage Solicited

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Alta.

Commissioner for taking affidavits.

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where you will find most of the current magazines and up-to-date fiction

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Brown 'My Druggist'

HOTEL EMPRESS

C. J. McDONALD, Prop.

Completely furnished throughout

Everything new and up-to-date

Absolute cleanliness. Inspection invited.

Every courtesy shown to Farmers and Ranchers

Auto Livery in Connection

H. J. READ, Manager

Everything in our LINE--Give us a call

If our Prices are Right

Tell Your Friends

If they are not--Tell Us!

THE

Empress Hardware

BOYD & SPARLING, Props.

ALBERTA SHOOTING

SEASON TO OPEN LATE

As a result of an Act passed by the Alberta Government of the season for duck and chicken shooting for 1914 will not open until September 15th the same date as the season in Saskatchewan. This measure no doubt will meet with the approval of all good sportsmen it giving the birds enough time to mature the season at present opening too early.

A NARROW ESCAPE

Mr. Ed. Boyle, who has been very sick this past week or two, and has been much worried over a nasty accident which befell his son who works in the mines at Coppercliff, Ont., are pleased to report received reassuring news last week, as to his son's condition. It appears that Mr. Boyle, Jr. went to crank his auto, forgetting that the car was in gear, the car ran onto him and tore out part of his stomach. Mr. Boyle was at the first in great danger of losing his life, but is now on the road to recovery, though the doctor states that it will be a full year before he will be able to resume work.

Last Friday Night's Dance

The second dance held by the Forks Ferry Syndicate on Friday last proved to be very successful. The dance was held in the dining hall of The Red Deer Restaurant which the management had kindly placed at the disposal of the Syndicate. A very nice crowd was in attendance and with the floor in splendid condition a most enjoyable time was spent. Music was supplied by Mrs. H. J. Read and A. E. Franklin at the piano while H. Miller and S. Johnson assisted with the violin. Very good refreshments were supplied by the ladies and served in first class style, the remarks passed by those who were present must have surely been very gratifying to the management of The Red Deer Restaurant, the brew of the office calling for special praise. The third dance will be held to-night at the Hotel Empress, where an enjoyable time is promised all who attend.

NOTICE is hereby given that the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY did on the 12th day of September, A.D. 1913, file in the Calgary Land Titles Office, as number 19, 671, Plan and Book of Reference combined and Profile showing portion of its proposed Branch Line from Bassano Eastward from a point in Section 5, Township 22, Range 3, West of the 4th Meridian to a point in Section 10, Township 22, Range 1, West of the 4th Meridian. Mile 93.72 to Mile 115.50. Revised Location.

Laying The Foundations

Anglican Church Takes Preliminary Steps For The Founding Of The Church of St. Mary

The following are extracts of a letter received from Mr. Wakefield, Asst. English Church Missioner at Alaskan, addressed to a citizen here, which we were requested to publish:

Dear Sir,
I am sending you a supply of blank notice forms, the only Parish register we have is that of St. Augustine's, Alaskan, in which records of the Alaskan mission are kept, but I will try to get one for Empress, from headquarters so that there may be a complete record of the church in Empress from the beginning.

Though, of course, a church-building scheme is out of the question for the present, yet I feel that we cannot begin too soon to organize the Empress Mission as a parish. It is therefore a privilege for us pioneers to be the first to begin laying the foundations now, well and firmly.

I have suggested to Mr. Harrington that we begin organizing at once, and we will therefore be glad if you will call a meeting for Tuesday, Sept. 30. We will both try to be there, and the meeting will follow a short evensong which will be sung at 7.30 p.m. I have made out some notices for the meeting which you can put up wherever you think suitable. I would suggest that we keep those notices, when they are done with, and put them among

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FIRES ARE PREVALENT

One noticeable event of this season of the year and which should serve as a warning to residents to be extra cautious is the number of fires which have occurred in towns, not so far distant from us with disastrous results. Following on the fire at Brooks another fire occurred at Gerald on the C.N.R. line north of here, destroying a whole block of business places. It is reported that the fire broke out in a restaurant being caused by an overheated stove.

Prov. Saskatchewan Pool Room Rules

The following regulations governing pool rooms and bowling alleys came into effect on August 20th.

Keep tables and bowling alleys in such condition as will ensure satisfactory service to the public.

Furnish not less than two cuspidors to every table and to each bowling alley, and shall exhibit at least two printed signs in each room used, to the effect that spitting on the floor is prohibited.

Every inspector under this Act shall produce his authority when demanded and shall furnish a proper receipt for all moneys collected by him.

No Indian is permitted to enter any pool room, billiard room or bowling alley in Saskatchewan.

Failure to enforce and carry out these regulations will result

The Globe Store

General Merchandise

(QUALITY GOODS)

Fall Caps

We have a complete assortment in the latest shades and styles

We absolutely

Guarantee our SWISS BELL Brand of Canned to be the best you ever bought

Royal Household Flour

is sold with a guarantee

Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Men's Furnishings

HARPER & MAY

Empress

and

Alaska

der the proprietor liable to immediate cancellation of his license.

Homestead Entries Decrease

Statistics of homestead entries for July just issued, give a total of 3677 entries for the four western provinces, as compared with 4107 in July, 1913, a decrease of 530.

Manitoba entries were 350, as compared with 258; Saskatchewan totalled 1720, against 2200, while those of Alberta also showed a shrinkage, from 1351 in July 1912, to 1165, B.C. entries increased from 202 to 420.

Gustav Bischoff, of St. Louis, President of the American Meat Packers' Association, attending the convention of packers at Chicago, declared, porterhouse steak will sell at \$1 a pound within ten years, until drastic means are taken to force farmers to raise more cattle.

NOW OPEN

The
Red Deer
Restaurant

EVERYTHING OF THE
BEST

Advertisers would confer a great favor by making sure that their ads. are in this office for change not later than Tuesday, after this day changes of ads. cannot be guaranteed.

The
Pioneer
Real Estate
Agency

Loans

Insurance

Real Estate

JOHN CUSACK,
Manager
Office in Storey Furniture Building

Empress Realty Company, Ltd.

Halvor L. Halvorson, President

H. J. Dennis, Manager

Official Agents of the

Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Department of Natural Resources

for the

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Real Estate

Loans

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EMPRESS, ALTA.

CALGARY, ALBERTA

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

JOHN TREVENA
—
CONTRACTING ENGINEER
—
Sewers and Repairs
Design and Construction

M. C. BAER
—
UNDERTAKER & EMBALMER
—
Empress Alberta
Enquire at N. D. Store Hardware Office

MISS S. J. LOUGH
Trained Nurse
Open to take cases, Day or Night
C/o Mr. W. Rowles, Sec. 36, 23, 29
Castle Coumbe, P.O., Sask.

M. L. Haggins
Commissioner of Oaths
Lands, Loans and Insurance
Conveyancing in all its branches
Agent for Remington Typewriters

THE EXPRESS
"The People's Paper"
An Independent Weekly News paper.

Published in the interests of the People of Empress and District
Clean, Bright and New
Subscription Rates:
One Year - \$1.60
United States (one year) - \$1.50
Great Britain (one year) - \$1.50

FRIDAY, OCT. 3, 1913

**Government Will Require
Registration of Threshing Machines**

Threshing machines throughout Alberta will be registered by the government as soon as the provincial legislature, now in session in the Parliament buildings in Edmonton, enacts a bill now in preparation. There will be no fee for registration. The department of agriculture simply wishes the name and address of every owner and operator, to enable its officials to secure more accurate crop information. "We do our utmost every year to obtain a reliable check on crop yields," said an official of the government, "but usually after we have completed our reports we find many threshers here and there, of whose existence we know nothing. If every thresherman was compelled to register, we would know the location of all. As it is, the crop of Alberta is understated annually to the detriment of the province. Many threshermen are reluctant about making returns. They should realise that all the government wants is a correct crop estimate so that the average yield may be determined. We are not prying into anybody's business. Thresher's returns are not public property, nor is there any way by which individual returns may be obtained other than through the thresherman himself. We are naturally proud of Alberta's grain production and we want the world to know exactly what this province is doing. We are satisfied that the estimates of our grain production are far exceeded by the real figures."—Ex.

CHANGE TERMINALS

Humboldt, Sask., will be created the terminal of the Canadian Northern main line in place of North Battleford. This order becomes effective October 15, and means the immediate location at Humboldt of about 200 additional railway employees. This movement on the part of the Canadian Northern railway is only the beginning of a big development scheme at Humboldt to make it the centre for the Hudson Bay service and also for other new lines under construction. The Canadian Northern chief mechanic will be in town this week to start operations and plan new arrangements. Large additions will be made in the existing shops, entailing the construction of 10 more stalls at the roundhouse. Humboldt citizens are elated with the good news which means a big expansion of business.—Ex.

RADIUM TREATMENT FOR CANCER

Remarkable treatment of cancerous growths is reported from London, England. The treatment consisted of embedding the growth in a platinum tube containing a small quantity of radium and leaving it here twelve to twenty hours. As a result the cancer began to shrink, disappearing within a few weeks. The hospital authorities do not claim to cure cancer, but declare they have caused a growth, which microscopically had proved to be cancerous to disappear in an astounding manner under the radium rays.

LAYING THE FOUNDATIONS
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the archives as a memento in years to come of the first beginnings of the Church at Empress. . . . We have undertaken the work as members of the Railway Mission, whose members are sent out from England to Western Canada by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York for the purpose of opening up the Anglican Church along with and ahead of the lines of railway. . . .

Ever yours,
Oliver Wakefield

Founding Of Anglican Church At Empress
After Evensong, on Tuesday, Sept. 30, the first meeting was held at Mr. Brown's Drug Store and the following officers and Vestry were elected:

Vicar's Warden (appointed by Rev. C. Harrington), Mr. H. J. Road; People's Warden, Mr. G. Peter; Clerk to the Vestry, Mr. F. Handley; Delegate to the Synod, Mr. O. Wakefield; Vestrymen, Messrs. L. E. Brown, F. D. Abbott, A. Noakes, A. E. Franklin. It was unanimously agreed that the Church in Empress should be dedicated to St. Mary the Virgin. The subject of building was not discussed, and for the present we must depend upon the people of the town to provide suitable accommodation for the Church services.

HABITS

A habit is something that steadily grows. Each day it is stronger than ever before: At first a man treats it as something he knows. He can easily drop when it cheers him no more: "I can toss it aside," He declares in his pride. But he finds when the coils have been loosened at last That part of his soul has been left in the past. A habit comes pleasantly stealing along. As a mist settles over a field in the night; Unnoticed at first, it has soon become strong. And is either an uplifting friend or a blight: It whitens or soils. It exalts or it spoils. And when 'tis cast off in the moment of strife There is something foregone out of a life. Our habits, at first hardly noticed, at length Are things that we lean on or drag by the way: They weaken our hopes or they lend us the strength To battle courageously day after day: They debase or exalt. Each a virtue or fault.

Well-Boring

Most Up-to-Date Machine
Reasonable prices and terms. 10 Years Experience. Specialty of quicksand
Call on Elmo Johnson or address enquiry to "Express" office.

Drying

Feed and Sales Stable
Courteous and prompt attention
—
BOYD & SPARLING
Empress Alta.

LAUNDRY

on the East Side, opposite pool-room
Clean Washing and Ironing
Suit Pressing and Cleaning of every description
Satisfaction Guaranteed

And the man who achieves as a worthy man should
Take care that the habits he chooses are good
—S. E. Kiser in Chicago Record-Herald

The West in general, at the present time, seems to be enjoying a spell of splendid weather and threshing machines have hardly had an off day this season, and as a consequence thousands of earloads of grain are passing through Winnipeg on their way to being shipped to the consumers and previous records are being left a way behind. Empress too, is basking in the sunshine these days and during the past week the weather has been up to summer standard without the annoyance of the mosquito, being splendid in almost every way.

Union Church Service is held every Sunday at 7.30 p.m. on the west side. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

We are informed that passenger service to Westford will not start until two weeks time though at first it was expected to start this week.

Collins & Son

Painters and Decorators
Sign Writers
First-class and Original Lettering
Estimates Cheerfully Given

Everybody Welcomes A New Lumber Yard

**THE
Empress Lumber Company**

is now ready to do business, how are you fixed in the way of

Lumber and Other Building Material?

How is the

Storm Sash Question

Will you give us your order now? If you want a

SQUARE DEAL

we will be glad to accommodate you! Do as others are doing, see us BEFORE you buy and

Save Money!

Our Yard and Office (now under construction) is South of Empress Hotel and F. A. Lums' Pool Room, of Room 6 in Hotel—The Empress Lumber Company G. R. M. Stritzel, mgr.

Lange, Harness - Maker

come and see our Full line of Harness, Riding Saddles, Sweat Pads, Horse Blankets and Saddlery Hardware
Bring in your

Boots and Shoes

Repairing

always ready to serve you. Prices are right
OTTO LANGE, PROPRIETOR

INTERSTATE LAND COMPANY
OF NORTH DAKOTA

Can place Empress Acreage for Cash

Immediate Sale. Call and see us

Address: EMPRESS, ALBERTA, Globe Store Block
Offices at Minot, North Dakota and Calgary, Alberta

Your Credit is Good

we have just received our first consignment of

White Sewing Machines

Over a dozen different designs to choose from. Every machine fully equipped with all the latest improvements. The White is an American machine and the best on the market. Each machine is fully guaranteed. For a Short time only, to introduce these machines we are offering them on terms of \$10 and \$5 monthly until paid.

Don't Miss This Opportunity

B. L. Dawdy & Co.

WATCHMAKERS, JEWELLERS and OPTICIANS

Watch Repairing a Specialty. All work Guaranteed

EMPRESS ALTA.

The City Meat Mart

PRIME ROASTS

The Best in Fresh and Smoked Meats

GIVE US A TRIAL

F. X. Lambert, prop.

LUMBER!

We are about to open a Lumber Yard at Empress, and will carry a complete stock of the best grades of Coast Lumber. We now have on hand a complete stock of Fir Finish, Flooring, V-Joint and Mouldings, as well as Windows, Doors, Frames, Screen Doors and Screen Windows
Before buying let us figure with you.

WHAT KIND

of a building are you going to put up when the lots are sold? Why not investigate

Cement Brick and Blocks

and if you are interested give us a call.

We respectfully solicit a fair share of your business.

Empress Lumber & Artificial Stone Co.

Wm. ENGELBRECHT, manager

D. WATT

Builder and Contractor
—
Estimates Furnished on Request

Empress Alta.

E. ALLEN

Builder and Contractor
—
Estimates Furnished on Request

Empress Alta.

**Business Openings
IN EMPRESS**

FOR
MEDICAL DOCTOR
STEAM LAUNDRY
BRICK YARD
FLOUR MILL
TAILOR SHOP
SASH AND DOOR FACTORY
WELL DIGGER
Apply—
Secretary, Board of Trade

The
Express
\$1.00 per YEAR

Automobile Livery

from
EMPRESS to MEDICINE Hat,
ALASKA, PRUSSIA and other points

Knight & Oldroyd

Leave any messages at the Express Office.

Your Name

Every week marks a steady increase in the number of names that are enrolled on the Subscription List of the "Express."

These names include men of every line of business and every calling. Why is this?

There's A Reason

These men are watching Empress. They have figured out her future possibilities in a dim way. They need to be kept informed of the progress of events. They are shrewd men, they know that they cannot get all the information they need in a letter from a friend. They must keep in close touch with Empress, there is only one way open, the Express offers it. Can you, under these circumstances afford to leave Your Name off this list?

IF IT IS

anything for the

Office, Parlor, Den, Dining Room, Bed Room or Kitchen--We Have It

Come in and look our stock over. Our latest

A beautiful Line of

Toilet Sets

ranging from

\$4.00 to \$9.00

The Empress Furniture House

King George Restaurant and Bakery

MEALS AT ALL HOURS

CIGARS, FRUIT AND CONFECTIONERY

Bread 10c. per loaf straight; ten loaves for \$1

GEORGE LEIGH

PROPRIETOR

THE EMPRESS CASH GROCERY

Fancy and Staple

GROCERIES

Give us a Trial. Satisfaction Guaranteed

CRISCO

FRESH FRUITS

CIGARS

COLE

CONFECTIONERY

TOBACCO

and

BELFIE

COAL

Do You Realise

that the summer is over. Better

Get YOUR Coal NOW!

before the Contractors take it all. This coal will give satisfaction and probably later on you will pay more than \$18.00 per ton.

Order from H. J. Read, Hotel Empress

Let US Figure For You

If you contemplate building a store or warehouse in Empress, We can give you satisfaction. Estimates free

SIMMONS & HANDLEY
THE BUILDERS

Revelstoke Sawmill Co. Ltd.

Three mile from Townsite

on

Saskatchewan River

Full stock of Building Material

Before purchasing elsewhere it will pay you to call and look us up

E. J. LACY, Local Mgr.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Dance Tonight!

Mr. J. Cusack left on a trip to Manor on Wednesday.

Mr. J. Anderson left on a trip to Prussia this week.

Mr. D. Ogletree left for Estuary, Sask. this week.

Over fifty in number up-to-date reading moved at Brown's Drug Store.

Mr. Malton moved into his new residence this week.

Mr. F. A. Lamb made a trip to Hanna this week.

Messrs. Schultz, May and Cusack made a trip to Alaska on Monday.

Mr. Cusack returned from a trip to the Hat on Friday of last week.

Mr. Gordon McKenzie made a trip of forty miles into the country north of here.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Storey and children left by auto on a visit to Indian Head on Wednesday.

Mr. Weidlich has now finished the construction of his new building.

Mr. H. A. Loeb returned from a trip to Calgary and other points on Tuesday.

Messrs. Botsford and Beattie have constructed a new office.

Mrs. Malton has recovered from her sickness and is around once more.

Mr. H. Andersod arrived back in town from a trip to Winnipeg, Ottawa, and various points on Wednesday.

Miss Miriam Herr and her friend Miss Lund who has been visiting her here left on Thursday for Miss Herr's home at Lancaster, Pa. U.S.A.

Milk is a very scarce commodity around town these days and it seems that a dairy would be a paying proposition.

Religious service is held every Sunday, at 3 p.m.; also Sunday school starting at 2 p.m. by the Rev. Washington, at the home of Mr. W. Rowles, sec. 36, 23, 29 Everybody Welcome.

Work on the grade to the west is now being hustled along as much as possible and many new camps have been started in different places along the grade.

REWARD—Lost a Gold Ring with initials J.R.H. engraved on it, between the Saskatchewan Govt. Ferry and town. Finder returning same to this office will be suitably rewarded.

Mr. Leonard, of the Dairy Lunch left for Minneapolis, U.S.A. on Sunday last having received a telegram to the effect that his mother was dangerously ill. After Mr. Leonard's departure, a second telegram arrived on Sunday evening stating that his mother had passed away.

Mr. F. X. Lambert, formerly with the Empress Meat Market wishes to notify his customers and friends that he has now no connection whatever with that firm. Mr. Lambert has now opened a butcher shop one door south of the Empress Market which he proposes to call the City Meat Mart, and solicits the patronage of his old customers in his new business.

Residents of the city were very pleased to see return here on Monday evening, Mr. C. Atkinson, looking well and much improved after his sickness. Mr. Atkinson, during the summer months was in charge of the Presbyterian services which were held in the city, but was suddenly taken sick with appendicitis, and serious doubts were at first entertained of him being able to recover. It is to be hoped that Mr. Atkinson may enjoy much better health after this sickness for years to come.

Mr. Trevena is having constructed a nice bungalow.

Mr. J. Anderson has erected a stable for his horses this week.

Mr. G. L. Brown is building an addition to his store.

Mr. and Mrs. Bellie made a trip to Prussia on Wednesday.

We are informed that a passenger service to Westerham was inaugurated this week.

Mr. E. C. Herr is looking after the Empress Lumber Co.'s Yard in the absence of Mr. Strizel.

Mr. C. Atkinson left for Alaska this week, en route for Louisville, Kentucky, where he will return to college to resume his studies.

The Misses Norris, were on Wednesday last baptised in the Red Deer River near the Alberta Ferry by the Rev. Washington.

Notice this week is drawn to the card of Miss S. J. Lough who is now resident in this district. Miss Lough is a trained nurse from England and has good experience, and is open to take up any cases of sickness.

A few days ago a rather bashful young woman went into a store carrying three chickens. She inquired the price of chickens and at the same time put them on the counter. The clerk didn't know that the chickens feet were tied, and asked if they would lay there. She bit her handkerchief and said: "No sir; they are roosters."

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

The following is a list of the businesses whose advertisements appear in this issue:

Automobiles: M. L. Higgins, agent Ford Automobiles.

Builders and Contractors: Simmons & Handley, D. Watt, E. Allen.

Butcher Shop: Empress Meat Market.

Building Movers: E. E. Knight and Co.

Carriage Builders: Simmons & Handley.

Cement Blocks: Empress Lumber & Artificial Stone Co.

Coal and Lee: Read and Riddle.

Decorators: Collins and Son

Drug Store, etc.: Geo. L. Brown.

Furniture: R. G. McIntyre

N. D. Storey

Grocery Stores: Cole & Bellie

General Stores: Globe Store

Harness Maker: Otto Lange

Hardware Stores: Empress Hardware, Ogletree Bros.

Hotel: Hotel Empress

Jeweller, etc.: B. L. Dawdy

Lumber: Revelstoke Sawmill Co. Ltd., the Empress Lumber and Artificial Stone Co., Empress Lumber Co., Empress Lumber Yard.

Newspaper and Printing: The Empress Express.

Real Estate: M. L. Higgins

J. M. Schiltz, Empress Realty Co., The Pioneer Real Estate Agency, The Interstate Land Co.

Restaurant: King George Restaurant

Undertaker: M. C. Baer.

E. E. Knight & Co.

Movers of Buildings

Brick or Frame

Heavy Machinery, Etc.

28 Years Experience

We guarantee Safe Moving. Price Right

EMPRESS DRAY LINE

Drying work of all descriptions undertaken. From Alaska or Prussia

Courtesy, Promptness, Care

Headquarters, Empress

Leave messages at "Express" Office

Donald McArthur - Prop.

A. Hassan

Real Estate

Fire, Life and Accident

Insurance

Office in Globe Store

THE EMPRESS

LUMBER YARD

Builder's Supply

We have a full stock of

Fir and Spruce Lumber

Mouldings and Shingles

We also carry a full stock of

Sash, Doors, Roofing and Everything

in Building Material

THE ONLY LUMBER YARD

On the Official C.P.R. Townsite of Empress

C. LUNDE

J. ANDERSON

Hot, hot, hot!

But the heat from those excellent

What, the Weather? No!

Heaters and Ranges of

Ogletree Bros.

Full Line.

Prices Right!

Call and Inspect!

Empress, Alta.

and

Estuary, Sask.

Your Creed?

YOU have something to sell; there is somebody who needs it; connect that something with that somebody and there is a probability of a trade; and the world over, the experience of every man who has made a success in any line of business or trade proves beyond a doubt that advertising is the only medium which will bring a prospective buyer to the store, when everything else fails to get him there.

To quit advertising during an alleged off-season is about as bad as to stop feeding the horse because the present weather is unsuitable for using him.